

POURS OUT \$40,500  
AT PREACHER'S APPEALLittle Woman Rushes to Pulpit  
with Watch and Chain,  
Starting the Deluge.

## SING AS THEY CONTRIBUTE

Spontaneous and Liberal Re-  
sponse to Missionary's Call  
for Funds at the Gospel  
Tabernacle.

After the Rev. A. B. Simpson, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, who is noted for his ability to gather record church collections, had preached his annual missionary sermon before a congregation that filled the Gospel Tabernacle at 44th street and Eighth avenue yesterday, a little gray-haired woman rushed up to the pulpit, the first to respond to his appeal for funds, and handed him her watch and chain. She had been interrupting his address with exclamations of approval and thanksgiving, and when it was all over she was unable to contain herself.

In front of the pulpit she bounded up and down in the fervor of her devotion. The rest of the congregation was not so demonstrative, but the preacher's appeal went home to them. He soon had a pile of cards in front of him, each pledging sums from one dollar to two thousand.

The reading of the contributions was interrupted several times when the congregation broke out into missionary refrains.

"Five dollars, thirteen, one hundred, fifteen, one hundred, one hundred, ten, three hundred, three hundred, three hundred, six hundred, two hundred and fifty, one hundred, five hundred, six hundred."

Song of Praise Breaks Out.

"Sing! Sing!" some one called out, and the pianist struck the keys. "When the night is over we shall wear a crown in the new Jerusalem." Mr. Simpson went ahead with his cards.

"Here's one with one hundred in one place and one thousand in another," he announced. "I'll send it back to the contributor for reconsideration."

"Sing, sing," some one else called out, and the congregation started on "He is coming back again," beating time with their feet.

"That ambiguous card," continued Mr. Simpson, "is one hundred in figures and one thousand in writing. The initial of the brother is M. If he will come to the platform afterward he may correct the mistake. For the present, to be on the safe side, we'll call it one hundred."

"Sing! Sing!"  
"Blessed be the name of the Lord!"  
After three-quarters of an hour, the contributions began to fall off, and two committees figured up the total. They came out about \$1,000 apart, one reporting \$40,000 and the other \$41,000, so Mr. Simpson split the difference and told the congregation they had contributed a little more than \$40,500.

Stand at Armageddon.

In his sermon Mr. Simpson used the reports of the Putnam atrocities as an argument in favor of missionaries. He asserted there was not a single missionary in the rubber fields where

the natives have been tortured and dismembered for failure to turn in the prescribed weight of raw material, and that Christian workers could attack this evil as they had attacked a thousand others existing throughout the world.

"The politicians are bestirring themselves," he said. "They talk of Armageddon, and pour out enough money for their campaign to double our forces in the missionary field. We are the ones who stand at Armageddon."

"One hundred thousand or more in this city have been going to see the championship baseball series. I'm not denouncing manly and reasonable athletics, but I am thinking of the selfishness of these people. How they bestir themselves and stand in line a whole night long just for a passing sight or for civic pride."

A rescue mission rally will be held in the Tabernacle from October 14 to 19. Rescue societies from all parts of this city will send representatives.

## HANGS HERSELF IN CELL

Prisoner Had Attempted Suicide  
by Jumping to "L" Track.

After she had been locked up in the East 128th street station for jumping in front of a Third avenue elevated train at 129th street and Third avenue, a woman who said she was Mrs. Annie Christman, thirty-two years old, of No. 1238 Hoe avenue, The Bronx, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself from the cross bar of her cell. She had used her skirt and a pair of shoe laces to make a noose.

On her way to the station Mrs. Christman told the patrolman she wished to die because her brother insisted that she return to his home, and she didn't want to. Mrs. Bridget Marron, a matron, searched her before she was locked up, and, fearing she would carry out her threat of suicide, kept near her cell. Early yesterday morning the matron was called away to another prisoner. When she returned Mrs. Christman was hanging from the cross bar.

She was the wife of Rudolph Christman, a wealthy furrier, she told the matron, adding that her life had been unhappy and that she was always despondent.

## WILL CALL 600 WITNESSES

7,000 Exhibits Will Also Be  
Shown Dynamite Jury.

Indianapolis, Oct. 13.—Enough letters will be on hand before the jury in the dynamite conspiracy trial to-morrow to keep witnesses busy for a week identifying them.

The letters are said by the government to have been written by the defendants in arranging for explosions for six years. They were taken from the files of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. It is on their contents and on extracts from the union's monthly magazine and Orville McManigal's confession that District Attorney Charles W. Miller announced the prosecution would base its charge that a conspiracy for the illegal interstate shipment of explosives on passenger trains knowingly was entered into.

McManigal will not be called as a witness until after seven hundred exhibits have been identified. His confession implicates others and also deals with the blowing up by him personally of twenty-one open shop plants, scattered from Boston to Los Angeles.

Six hundred more witnesses already have been subpoenaed by the prosecution. Counsel for the defense, headed by Senator John W. Kern, have stated a great number of witnesses will testify as to the character of the labor union men on trial.

## KILLED IN TEN-FOOT FALL.

Frederick Schwiers, of Greenville, S. C., who had come to New York to visit his uncle, William Schwiers, at No. 890 East 23rd street, The Bronx, was killed yesterday by falling from a ladder. He had climbed up to pick grapes, when the ladder toppled over and he fell ten feet, landing on his head. The body will be sent to South Carolina to-day.

WHITMAN HAS LOST  
ANOTHER WITNESSMax Kahn Disappears Mysteri-  
ously from House of Deten-  
tion with Two Other Men.

## IN FLAT WITH GUNMEN

Had Lived with "Gyp" the Blood  
and "Lefty" Louie in Brook-  
lyn House—Hard to Ex-  
plain Escape of Trio.

One more blow to the prosecution in the Rosenthal case came out of a clear sky last night, when Max Kahn, the man arrested with "Gyp" the Blood and "Lefty" Louie in the house at No. 756 Woodward avenue, Brooklyn, on September 14, escaped, with two other men, from the House of Detention, in Mulberry street.

The other men were not connected with the Rosenthal case, and while they are necessarily figures of interest on account of their sensational departure, they fade into insignificance when compared with Kahn, one of the prosecution's links of evidence. It is only a short time since "Big Jack" Zelig was killed, and now another important witness has disappeared.

Kahn is also known to the police as Michael Polechuck, a pickpocket. He was found sitting at the table with the gunmen and their two wives when Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and his men walked in on them that eventful night last month.

The escape of the three men was mysterious. Patrolman Rudolph Teasney, of the Mulberry street station, was detailed from a platoon to watch the detained witnesses. He said that he saw the three men at 9:50 o'clock, and when he made a second inspection, forty minutes later, they had vanished.

The House of Detention is in two buildings. One, the women's, fronts in Mulberry street, adjoining the station house. In the rear is a courtyard, lighted by an arc lamp, in which the people detained sometimes exercise. At the rear of the courtyard is the men's building, in which Kahn was housed with five others. On the north side of the courtyard is the back of a building. On the south is a twenty-foot brick wall, surmounted by a ten-foot grating, protected at the top by spikes.

There was no way for the men to get away, so the police say, except over this wall, and to do so, they must have climbed up the front of their building, holding on to the window frames until they reached the top of the brick fence. And even then they would have had the spikes to conquer.

On the other side of this wall is the yard of a house fronting in Mulberry street, and into this, the men presumably dropped and went out to the street through the hallway of a tenement house.

The two other men who escaped were Thomas Weiss, of No. 243 West 61st street, wanted as a witness in a felony assault case, and William Cleary, wanted as a witness in the murder of Charles Larsen, in Goerck street.

Captain Kinsler, of the Mulberry street station, would say nothing about the escape other than that he was making a strict investigation.

After Kahn's arrest, in September, Assistant District Attorney Moss said that if he was not held as a witness the prosecution would have him indicted as an accessory. Coroner Feinberg directed that he be detained.

BECKER'S FRIENDS  
WIN WIDOW OVER

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telephone just prior to his murder, and was so affected by the story that she fainted twice while testifying. One of these threats, she testified, came from "Jack" Rose, whom she described as "Becker's collector," adding that every one knew it.

Her grief before the grand jurors was greatest when she described the first meeting between her husband and Becker. She was also introduced to Becker at the same time.

"It was at the ball held at the Elks' clubhouse on New Year's night," she testified. "There was quite a party there. We all had dinner at the club and much champagne was drunk. Mrs. Becker was there, too, and several others, including two or three detectives. Toward the end of the dinner Lieutenant Becker threw his arms around Herman's neck and kissed him and called him his friend, and said anything he could do for him as would."

Mrs. Rosenthal will be put on the stand by the prosecution after "Bridgie" Weber, Harry Vallon, "Sam" Schepps and two or three others have been heard. District Attorney Whitman said last night that he was not sure whether he would put Weber or Vallon on the stand first to-day, but he thought it would be Weber.

"Weber and Vallon will both take about two hours on the direct examination," said Mr. Whitman. Weber will corroborate Rose's testimony in part, and some of his testimony will be supplemental.

May Implicate Sullivan.

There has been a great deal of mystery as to how the four gunmen, "Lefty" Louie, "Dago" Frank, "Gyp" the Blood and "Whitney" Lewis, reached "Bridgie" Weber's poker room. Weber is expected to clear it all up. According to excellent authority, Weber will testify that Jacob Reich, better known as "Jack" Sullivan, brought them there.

While Weber and Vallon are on the witness stand the prosecution will bring out that the reason Schepps was not let in on the murder plot was because he had the reputation of telling everything he knew to whoever would listen.

Schepps, the prosecution will attempt to show, did not know that a murder was about to be committed, but he did suspect something was about to happen, and thought it might be one of the periodical assaults that the Zelig gangsters administered to enemies of men able to pay for their services.

John F. McIntyre told yesterday of a threat made against his life just after Justice Goff adjourned court Saturday night. Mr. McIntyre said the man who threatened him was apparently a Jew about forty-five years old, with black hair and small black eyes.

"It was just at the end of the session," said Mr. McIntyre. "I was picking up my books when this man walked up to me and said: 'Now, if you try again to drag Mrs. Rose into this case I'll blow the top of your head off.'"

To Have Watch Posted.

Mr. McIntyre, not wanting to take any chances, turned to call one of his assistants, and when he looked around again the man was gone. Becker's lawyer has arranged to have a special watch kept for this man when court opens at 10:30 this morning, and if he puts in an appearance he will be arrested. It is believed the man is a crank, overexcited by the trial.

The Mrs. Rose referred to is the wife of "Bald Jack," and several times during his cross-examination of the star witness against Becker Mr. McIntyre tried to have Rose admit that he was embittered against Rosenthal because he had heard that the murdered gambler had traduced Mrs. Rose.

Mr. McIntyre was asked if he thought any incidents of Rose's cross-examination would be used by him as a basis of appeal in the event of conviction.

"There were a number," said Mr. McIntyre, "and I intend to take advantage of every one of them."

Mr. McIntyre said he believed the entire testimony of Rose could be thrown out because Saturday was a legal holiday, when the court should have been closed. He cited the Labor law of 1887 and the laws of 1904, which made Columbus Day a legal holiday, as his authority for the statement.

Sleuths Protect Stanish.

Giovanni Stanish, the Austrian who testified against Becker on Friday and identified "Whitney" Lewis as one of the four gunmen he saw kill Rosenthal, has been followed by hard-faced East Siders since he appeared as a witness. Fearing that he might be killed as Zelig was, detectives have been detailed to protect him.

Stanish said that when he left his home on Friday night four men, one of whom resembled a man he had seen lounging in front of the Criminal Courts Building during the day, followed him along Broadway. All seemed determined to keep him in sight, and though none of them spoke to him, all peered into his face, as if they wanted to study his every feature. They left him at 40th street and Broadway.

Later that night Stanish saw the four men standing at 43d street and Broadway, a few doors from his home, and not many feet from the Hotel Metropole, where he saw Rosenthal shot to death. He started along Broadway, and the four men followed. Stanish returned to his home and the men trailed him to the door.

Since then District Attorney Whitman has given Stanish a guard, as he will be also an important witness against the gunmen when they come to trial.

"The protection of the state's witnesses in this case," said Mr. Whitman, "is a costly proceeding, but it is necessary."

Stanish will be afforded protection as long as he remains in the city.

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SUBWAY AT THE DOOR—ONE BLOCK FROM BROADWAY

GUARDS IN TRAP  
FIGHT CONVICTS

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try between here and the Colorado line. Until tonight a running battle was kept up, and late to-night occasional volleys of shots in the distance told of the progress of the hunt.

Just before midnight six convicts were discovered in a canyon about a mile south of Rawlins. Twenty deputies, each armed with two revolvers and a repeating rifle, were sent to capture or kill them. The deputies reached the spot and found the convicts barricaded, ready for battle. Deciding that an attack in the dark was too dangerous, the officers surrounded the stronghold of the desperados, and will wait for daylight before closing in.

In the mean time a search of the town was made. One convict was found hiding in a caboose in the railroad yards. Citizens overpowered the guards who were taking him, heavily ironed, back to the penitentiary, but the arrival of more guards prevented a lynching. The man was hustled into the prison. Some time later John Childs captured another convict in his cellar.

While most of the penitentiary guards were pursuing the convicts who fled to the hills, the small body left in the prison faced a still more desperate situation. When the doors of the cells were unlocked a large number of convicts who did not join in the break for liberty were set free inside the walls. Many of them were armed.

Soon a riot was in progress, the guards battling desperately to save their own lives and prevent the escape of every convict in the institution. The gates remained locked, and no definite word came out early to-night regarding events within. Early reports that several men were killed had not been confirmed several hours later.

Persons coming into town from the south bring stories of a reign of terror in the country districts. Riders have been sent to the ranches for a radius of several miles, warning the owners to be prepared to defend their property. Several parties who went south to-day on horseback or in carriages returned to-night afoot, their horses having been stolen by the convicts.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 13.—An official statement of the break from the prison at Rawlins, where 300 convicts are confined, was issued from the Governor's office to-night. The statement, minimizing the danger of the situation and varying from the accounts sent from the place of the outbreak, says:

Eight convicts escaped from the Rawlins prison this afternoon. In a running battle one convict was killed. The convicts rushed some citizens who carried guns bound for trapshooting grounds, killed one citizen and took four guns. They have scattered, going south.

The first reports that reached the Governor's office made it appear that many more convicts had escaped than the actual number. It was at first thought the militia, therefore, would be necessary.

## NEGROES FIGHT OVER T. R.

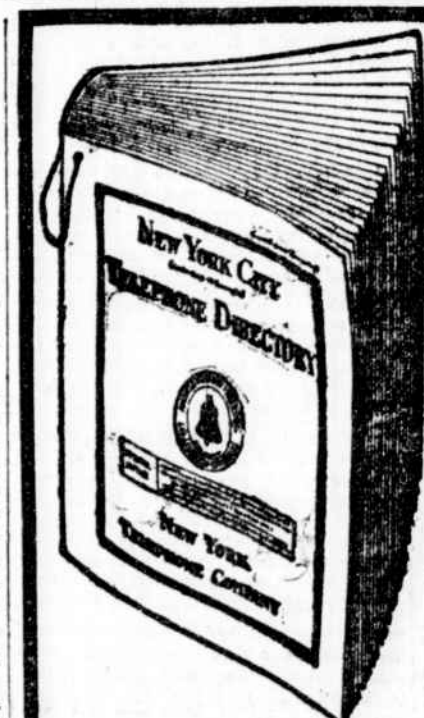
Bull Moose Followers Held for  
Stabbing Babylon Man.

In an altercation over the merits of Theodore Roosevelt and the Bull Moose party between Louis Gardner, of Babylon, Long Island; Edward Reynolds, of Baldwin, and John Jarvis, all negroes, Gardner was stabbed four times in the head and several times in one shoulder.

The men were standing near the bridge on East Merrick Road, Freeport, when the fight occurred. Gardner was taken to the Nassau Hospital in a serious condition. The others were arrested.

Reynolds said to the police that he was taking a straw vote for T. R. in the neighborhood, when Gardner made some disparaging remarks about the Bull Moose party.

A quarrel started, in which Jarvis joined in. Blows were struck, and finally knives were drawn. Neither man would say he cut Gardner more than once, but the Freeport police expect a complete confession.



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## ORIENTAL RUGS